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ABSTRACT

A listing of terms relative to exceptional child education is provided with selective definitions, similar term groupings, and usage notes. All terms are described as approved descriptors of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Thesaurus with particular need to the ERIC Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children. (RD)

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The Thesaurus for Exceptional Child Education is the result of an attempt to clarify and reduce the existing Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors used by the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouses. All regular terms which appear in our version of the Thesaurus are approved ERIC Thesaurus terms which have been selected on the basis of particular need to the Clearinghouse on Exceptional Children.

Additional terms, which are designated by an asterisk, represent terms which are not ERIC approved, but are relevant to the education of the exceptional child. Such asterisk terms are either to be used as identifiers, or contain information referring the user to an approved related descriptor.

For a considerable number of terms, additional data is provided to indicate definitions (DEF), selected similar terms (ST) of particular need, and notes (NOTE) to clarify specific usage of terms.

Terms related to age grouping have specific definitions to promote consistency. These age terms refer to chronological age only.

Terms referring to handicapping conditions appear in two forms: the noun to be used for the situation or problem itself (e.g. cultural disadvantagement, speech handicaps), and the adjective to be used for the affected person (e.g. culturally disadvantaged, speech handicapped).

In discussions which concern a handicap either in general or comprehensively, the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) should be used; however, when only one aspect of a disability is discussed, both the broad term (e.g. aurally handicapped) and the specific term (e.g. deaf) need to be indicated.

Suggestions regarding possible additions, deletions, or further clarification are welcomed in written form to the CEC Information Center on Exceptional Children.

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Ability

Ability Grouping

ST: Grouping (Instructional Purposes); Homogeneous Grouping

Ability Tests

Abstracts

Abstracting

Abstraction Levels

Def: Steps involved in the process of developing successively broader generalizations.

Abstract Reasoning

Def: The act of arriving at conclusions through the use of symbols or generalizations rather than concrete data.

Academic Ability

Def: A combination of abilities useful in education in which verbal or linguistic accomplishment and numerical or mathematical facility are emphasized.

Academic Achievement

Def: Knowledge attained or skills developed in the school subjects, usually designated by test scores or by marks assigned by teachers, or by both.

Academic Aptitude

Academic Aspiration

Accelerated Courses

Def: Curriculum content designed to advance knowledge more rapidly than the norm.

Acceleration

Def: The process of advancing the educational program more rapidly than is normal.

Accident Prevention

Accreditation (Institutions)

Achievement

Note: Use only for non-academic achievement.

Achievement Need

Def: A psychological or emotional need to succeed.

Achievement Tests

Acoustics

Activity Units

Adaptation Level Theory

Adjustment Problems

Adjustment (To Environment)

Note: Use only when document discusses a persons relationship to his living conditions.

Administration

Administrative Change

Administrative Organization

Administrative Policy

Administrative Problems

Administrator Attitudes

Administrator Evaluation

Administrator Role

Note: Use for Administrator Responsibility.

Admission Criteria

Admission (School)

Adolescence

Note: Use in discussions of the period.

Adolescents

Def: Persons aged 13-18 years.

Adopted Children

Adoption

Adult Education

Adults

Def: Persons aged 26-64 years.

Advanced Placement

Advisory Committees

Affection

Affective Behavior

Note: Use as a synonym for Social Behavior and Moral Values.

After School Activities

Note: Use for After School Programs.

Age

Note: Use to mean the aging process.

Age Differences

Age Groups

Agencies

Note: Use for Public Agencies.

ST: Private Agencies

Agency Role

Aggression

Air Conditioning

Alcoholism

Allergy

Alphabets

American Indians

Amputees

Analysis of Variance

Anatomy

Ancillary Services

Anglo Americans

Annotated Bibliographies

Annual Reports

Anomalies

Def: Something that deviates in excess of normal variation.

Note: Use for Congenital Defects.

Anxiety

Aphasia

Aptitude

Aptitude Tests

Architects

Architectural Programing

Note: Use for Architectural Specifications.

Architecture

Arithmetic

Arousal Patterns

Def: A pattern of stimuli which arouses the cortex to vigilance or readiness.

Art

Art Education

Art Materials

Articulation (Speech)

Artificial Speech

***Art Therapy**

Note: Use as an identifier.

Aspiration

Association (Psychological)

Def: The evocation of one experience by the presence of a related experience.

Association Tests

Associative Learning

Asthma

Astronomy

Athletic Equipment

Athletics

Attendance

Note: Use to mean school attendance.

Attendant Training

Attendants

Attention Span

Note: Use for Attention and Attention Control.

Attitudes

Attitude Tests

Audio Equipment

Audiolingual Methods

Audiology

Audiometric Tests

Def: A test of auditory acuity.

Audiovisual Aids

Audition (Physiology)

Audiometry

Audiovisual Centers

Audiovisual Communication
Audiovisual Instruction
Auditory Perception
Note: Use for Auditory Discrimination.
Auditory Tests
Def: Any test designed to assess ability to hear as in pitch, rhythm, or tone.
Auditory Visual Tests
Auditory Training
Aural Learning
Aural Stimuli
Aurally Handicapped
Autism
Autobiographies
Autoinstructional Programs
ST: Programed Instruction
Automation
Average Students
Bachelors Degrees
Basic Reading
Basic Vocabulary
Beginning Reading
Beginning Teachers
Behavior
Behavior Change
Note: Use for behavior modification.
***Behavior Modification**
Note: Use Behavior Change.
Behavior Patterns
Behavior Problems
Behavior Rating Scales
Behavior Theories
Behavioral Objectives
Behavioral Sciences
Bibliographies
Note: Use for Books and Booklists.
ST: Children's Books
Bibliotherapy
Bilingual Students
Biochemistry
Biographies
Biological Influences
Biology
Blind
Blue Collar Occupations
Boarding Homes
Boards of Education
Body Height
Body Image
Body Weight
Braille
Branching
Note: Use in relation to programed instruction.
Budgets
Building Design
Building Equipment
Building Materials
Bulletin Boards
Business Education
Business Subjects
Bus Transportation
Camp Counselors
Camping
Cardiac (Person)
Cardiovascular System
Career Choice
Career Opportunities
Career Planning
Carrels
Case Records
Def: Forms that might be used for diagnosis and evaluation of educational processes; any forms used by a school system.
Case Studies (Education)
Def: Collections of available evidence, such as social, biological, environmental, etc., related to educational guidance and as an aid to teachers for instructional planning.
Case Studies
Def: A collection of all available evidence - social, psychological, physiological, biographical, environmental, and vocational - that promises to help explain a single individual or social unit.
Caseworkers
Cataloging
Caucasian Race
Catharsis
Ceramics
Cerebral Dominance
Cerebral Palsy
Certification
Note: Use for professionals other than teachers.
Chalkboards
Change Agents
Changing Attitudes
Check Lists
Chemistry
Child Abuse
Child Care
Child Care Centers
Class Management
Child Care Occupations
Child Development
Child Development Centers
Childhood
Note: Use for children aged 7 to 12.
Childhood Attitudes
Childhood Needs
Child Psychology
Child Rearing
Childrens Books
Childrens Games
Child Welfare
Chinese Americans
Choral Speaking
Church Programs
Church Role
Citizenship
City Problems
Civil Rights
Class Activities
Classification
Def: The act of ordering phenomena into groups, families, or systems on the basis of designated characteristics.
Class Organization
Classroom Arrangement
Classroom Communication
Classroom Environment
Classroom Furniture
Classroom Integration
Def: Racial integration.
Note: Use Regular Class Placement for handicap and nonhandicap mixture.
Classroom Observation Techniques
Classrooms
Class Size
Cleft Lip
Cleft Palate
Clergymen
Climate Control
Clinical Diagnosis
Clinics
Closed Circuit Television
Clothing
Cloze Procedure
Def: An evaluation method in which the subject must supply a word omitted from continuing discourse.
Cocurricular Activities
Note: Use for extracurricular activities.
Coded Speech
Def: The coding of speech in such a way that high frequency sounds are represented in the auditory range of subjects with low frequency residual hearing.
Cognitive Ability
Cognitive Development
Cognitive Measurement
Cognitive Processes
College Admission
College Choice
College Freshmen
College High School Cooperation

College Planning
College Preparation
Colleges
College Students
Color Planning
Communication Problems
Communications
Communication Skills
Communication Theory
Communication (Thought Transfer)
Community
Community Action
Community Attitudes
Community Cooperation
Community Education
Community Health
Note: Use for Community Health Services.
Community Organizations
Community Planning
Community Programs
Community Resources
Community Role
Note: Use for Community Involvement.
Community Services
Community Surveys
Comparative Analysis
Note: Use only in discussions of research methodology.
Comparative Education
Def: Study of the comparison of current education theory in practice in different countries.
Comparative Statistics
Compensatory Education
Complexity Level
Comprehension
Computer Assisted Instruction
Computer Programs
Computers
Concept Formation
Def: Development of awareness of the significance or meaning of a thing.
Note: Use only when the article concerns conceptualization - not when concept formation is a peripheral topic.
Conditioned Response
Conditioned Stimulus
Conference Reports
Conformity
Conservation (Concept)
Consultation Programs
Consumer Education
Content Analysis
Context Clues
Contracts
Control Groups
Construction Programs
Consultants
Controlled Environment
Conventional Instruction
Convergent Thinking
Cooperative Planning
Cooperative Programs
Core Curriculum
Corrective Institutions
Correlation
Correspondence Courses
Cosmetic Prostheses
Cost Effectiveness
Counseling
Counseling Centers
Counseling Effectiveness
Counselor Evaluation
Counselor Role
Counselor Training
Counselors
County School Systems
Course Objectives
Course Organization
Court Cases
Courts
Creative Ability
Creative Art
Creative Development
Creative Expression
Creative Thinking
Creativity
Credentials
Crime
Criminals
Critical Incidents Method
Def: Method for determining needed abilities for a particular task in order to establish standards or make inferences.
Critical Thinking
Crisis Therapy
Cued Speech
Cues
Def: An index or sign, a guide to the stimulus organization of impressions of the environment.
Cultural Background
Cultural Differences
Cultural Disadvantagement
Cultural Enrichment
Cultural Factors
Culture
Culture Free Tests
Curriculum
Curriculum Design
Curriculum Development
Curriculum Evaluation
Curriculum Guides
Curiosity
Current Events
Cursive Writing
Custodial Mentally Handicapped
Custodian Training
Cutaneous Sense
Dance
Data Collection
Data Processing
Dating (Social)
Day Care Programs
Day Schools
Deaf
Deaf Blind
Deaf Interpreting
Decision Making
Deductive Methods
Delinquency
Delinquency Causes
Delinquency Prevention
Delinquents
Demography
Def: The science or study of the vital statistics of populations.
Demonstration Centers
Demonstration Projects
Dental Health
Depressed Areas (Geographic)
Design Needs
Development
Developmental Tasks
Diabetes
Diagnostic Teaching
Note: Use for prescriptive teaching.
Diagnostic Tests
Dietetics
Directories
Disadvantaged Groups
Disadvantaged Youth
Discipline
Discipline Problems
Discovery Learning
Discrimination Learning
Def: Learning to react differently to various objects or stimuli.
Discriminatory Attitudes (Social)
Discussion (Teaching Technique)
Note: Use for Discussion Groups and Seminars.
Disease Control
Diseases
Divergent Thinking
Def: Generation of information from given information where the emphasis is upon variety and quantity of output from the same source.
Doctoral Degrees

Doctoral Programs
Doctoral Theses
Note: Use for doctoral dissertation.
***Doman Delacato Method**
Note: Use as an identifier.
Dormitories
Dramatics
Driver Education
Dropouts
Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
Drug Therapy
Dyslexia
Early Admission
Early Childhood
Note: Use for children aged 2 1/2 to 8 years.
Early Childhood Education
ST: Preschool Education
Eating Habits
Echolocation
Def: A process for locating distant or invisible objects by means of sound waves reflected back to the emitter by the objects, especially in relation to visually handicapped mobility and orientation.
Echolalia
Ecology
Economically Disadvantaged
Economics
Educable Mentally Handicapped
Educational Background
Educational Diagnosis
Educational Equipment
Educational Facilities
Educationally Disadvantaged
Educational Needs
Educational Objectives
Educational Opportunities
Educational Planning
Educational Programs
Educational Psychology
Educational Research
Educational Technology
Educational Television
Educational Trends
Effective Teaching
Electrical Stimuli
Electroencephalography
Electromechanical Aids
Electronic Equipment
Elementary Education
Note: Kindergarten through 6th grade.
Elementary Schools
Elementary School Students
Elementary School Teachers
Emotional Adjustment
Emotional Development
Emotionally Disturbed
Emotional Problems
Empathy
Employer Attitudes
Employer Employee Relationship
Employment
Employment Experience
Employment Level
Employment Opportunities
Employment Potential
Employment Qualifications
Employment Trends
English Instruction
Enrichment
Def: Additional experiences for new learning opportunities.
Note: Use for Enrichment Activities, Enrichment Experience, and Enrichment Programs.
Enrollment
Enrollment Trends
Environmental Influences
Environmental Research
Epilepsy
Equipment
Equipment Evaluation
Equipment Utilization
Ethnic Groups
Etiology
Evaluation
Evaluation Criteria
Evaluation Methods
Evening Programs
Exceptional Child Education
Exceptional Child Research
Exceptional Child Services
Experience Charts
Expenditure Per Student
Expenditures
Experimental Groups
Experimental Psychology
Experimental Schools
Eye Hand Coordination
Eye Movements
Facilities
Facility Improvement
Factor Analysis
***Faculty**
Note: Use Instructional Staff.
Failure Factors
Family Attitudes
Family Characteristics
Family Counseling
Family Environment
Family Influence
Family Life Education
Family Problems
Family Role
Family (Sociological Unit)
Family Structure
Fantasy
Fathers
Fear
Feasibility Studies
Federal Aid
Federal Legislation
Note: Use for Federal Laws.
Feedback
Fellowships
Field Trips
Films
Filmstrips
Financial Needs
Financial Support
Finger Spelling
Flexible Facilities
Flexible Scheduling
Followup Studies
Food Service Workers
Forced Choice Technique
Foreign Countries
Foreign Culture
Foreign Students
Foster Children
Foster Family
Freehand Drawing
Friendship
Games
Genetics
Def: The study of heredity.
Geographic Distribution
Geographic Regions
Note: Use for Geographic Location.
Geography
Geometry
Geriatrics
Gifted
Glossaries
Goal Orientation
Government (Administrative Body)
Grades (Scholastic)
Grading
Graduate Study
Graduate Surveys
Grants
Graphic Arts
Group Activities
Group Behavior
Group Discussion
Group Dynamics
Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
ST: Ability Grouping; Homogeneous Grouping
Group Living
Group Norms
Group Structure

Group Tests
Group Therapy
Growth Patterns
***Guidance**
Note: Use counseling terms.
Guidelines
Note: Use for Guides.
Habit Formation
Handicapped
Note: Use only for handicapped adults.
Handicapped Children
Handicap Detection
Handicrafts
Handwriting
Hard of Hearing
Health
Health Education
Health Facilities
Health Personnel
Health Services
Hearing Aids
Hearing Clinics
Hearing Conservation
Hearing Loss
Hearing Therapy
Heredity
Def: The genetic transmission of a particular quality or trait from parent to offspring.
Heterogeneous Grouping
High Achievers
High Interest Low Vocabulary Books
High School Curriculum
High School Graduates
Historical Reviews
History
Hobbies
Homebound
Home Economics
Home Instruction
Note: Use in relation to homebound persons.
Homogeneous Grouping
ST: Ability Grouping; Grouping (Instructional Purposes)
Honors Curriculum
Hospitalized Children
Hospitals
Hospital Schools
Hostility
Humanities
Human Posture
Hygiene
Note: Use for Body Care, Personal Grooming, Personal Health.
Hyperactivity
Hypnosis
Hypothesis Testing
Identification
Identification (Psychological)
Def: Transferring response to an object considered as being identical with another or becoming identical through affiliation.
Illegitimate Births
Illiteracy
Imagination
Imitation
Immaturity
Immigrants
Improvement
Incidence
Incidental Learning
Independent Study
Individual Characteristics
Individual Counseling
Individual Differences
Individualized Instruction
Note: Use only for specific discussions of this type of instruction.
Individual Tests
Inductive Methods
Industrial Arts
Industry
Infancy
Note: Use for children aged 0 to 2 1/2 years.
Infant Behavior
Infectious Diseases
Def: An infectious disease is one caused by parasites, such as bacteria, protozoa, or fungi.
Note: Use for Communicable Diseases.
Information Centers
Information Dissemination
Information Retrieval
Information Services
Information Systems
Information Utilization
Inhibition
Initial Teaching Alphabet
Inner City
Innovation
Inquiry Training
Def: Training in questioning. Techniques seeking a subjective rather than an objective fact.
Insecurity
Inservice Education
Note: Use for programs or courses that provide advanced study to professional persons in fields other than teaching.
Inservice Teacher Education
Institutional Administration
Institutional Environment
Institutional Personnel
Institutional Schools
Institutes (Training Programs)
Institutionalized (Persons)
Institutions
Instructional Materials
Instructional Materials Centers
Instructional Media
Instructional Staff
Note: Use for Faculty.
Insurance Programs
Integration Studies
Note: Use to include Integration Effects, Readiness, etc.
Intellectual Development
Intelligence
Intelligence Differences
Intelligence Level
Note: Use for intelligence factors or when discussion is broader than MA over CA.
Intelligence Quotient
Note: IQ is level of MA over CA.
Intelligence Tests
Interaction
Interaction Process Analysis
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Approach
Interests
Interest Tests
Intergroup Relations
Interinstitutional Cooperation
Intermediate Grades
Note: Grades 4, 5, and 6.
International Organizations
International Programs
Interpersonal Competence
Note: Use for social skills.
Interpersonal Relationship
Interpreters
Interval Pacing
Intervention
Interviews
Intonation
Item Analysis
Itinerant Clinics
Itinerant Teachers
Jews
Job Analysis
Job Placement
Job Satisfaction
Job Skills
Junior Colleges
Junior High Schools
Junior High School Students
Note: Grades 7, 8, and 9.
Juvenile Courts

Juvenile Gangs
Kindergarten
Kindergarten Children
Kinesthetic Methods
Kinesthetic Perception
Def: Sense perception of movement, weight, resistance, and position.
Laboratories
Laboratory Schools
Labor Legislation
Language Ability
Language Arts
Language Development
Language Handicapped
Language Handicaps
Language Instruction
Language Laboratories
Language Learning Levels
Language Programs
Language Research
Language Tests
Large Type Materials
Lateral Dominance
Law Enforcement
***Laws**
Note: Use Legislation.
Leadership
Leadership Training
Learning
Learning Characteristics
Learning Difficulties
Def: General problems encountered in the learning process without physiological causation.
Learning Disabilities
Def: Distinguished by sharp imbalance within the student's cognitive development and a marked underachievement.
Learning Laboratories
Learning Processes
Learning Theories
Left Handed Writer
Legal Problems
Legal Responsibility
Legislation
Note: Use for Laws.
Leisure Time
Lesson Plans
Libraries
Library Services
Lighting
Linear Programing
Linguistics
Lipreading
Listening
Listening Comprehension
Listening Skills
Literature Reviews
Logical Thinking
Longitudinal Studies
Loop Induction Systems
Lower Class
Low Income Groups
Low Motivation
Low Rent Housing
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
Machine Translation
Maladjustment
Manipulative Materials
Man Machine Systems
Def: Men and machines interacting to form single systems.
Manpower Needs
Manual Communication
Map Skills
Marital Instability
Marital Status
Marriage
Mass Media
Masters Degrees
Masters Theses
Material Development
Mathematics
Maturation
Measurement
Measurement Techniques
Media Technology
Mediation Theory
Def: The theory that certain stimuli do not directly initiate instrumental behavior but activate an intervening process that is connected in a complex, systematic way with action systems.
Medical Consultants
Medical Case Histories
Medical Evaluation
Medical Research
Medical Treatment
Memorizing
Memory
Mental Health
Mental Health Clinics
Mentally Handicapped
Mental Retardation
Metabolism
Methodology
Methods Courses
Mexican Americans
Microfilm
Middle Class
Migrant Children
Migrant Health Services
Milieu Therapy
Def: The treatment of mental disorders or maladjustment by making definite and (usually) substantial changes in the person's immediate environment or life circumstances.
Military Personnel
Minimally Brain Injured
ST: Neurologically Handicapped
Minority Groups
Mobile Classrooms
Mobility Aids
Models
Modern Mathematics
Mongolism
Moral Values
Morphology (Languages)
Mother Attitudes
Mothers
Motivation
Motivation Techniques
Motor Development
Motor Reactions
Multigraded Classes
Multimedia Instruction
Multiple Choice Tests
Multiply Handicapped
Multisensory Learning
Music
***Music Therapy**
Note: Use as an identifier.
Narcotics
National Organizations
National Programs
National Surveys
Need Gratification
Def: Reducing a condition of tension; supplying a lack.
Needs
Negative Attitudes
Negative Reinforcement
Neglected Children
Negro Culture
Negroes
Negro Youth
Neighborhood Centers
Neurological Defects
Neurologically Handicapped
ST: Minimally Brain Injured
Neurology
Neurosis
Neurotic Children
Newsletters
Newspapers
Nongraded Classes
Nongraded System
Noninstructional Responsibility
Nonprofessional Personnel
Note: Use for persons not engaged in high level occupations, i.e. attendants, clerks, teacher aides.

ST: Paraprofessional School Personnel.

Nonstandard Dialects
Nonverbal Learning
Nonverbal Tests
Number Concepts
Nursery Schools
Nursing
Nursing Homes
Nutrition
Object Manipulation
Observation
Occupational Aspiration
Occupational Choice
Occupations
One Parent Family

Older Adults
Def: Persons aged 65 and over.
Note: Use for Senior Citizens.

On The Job Training
Open Enrollment
Operant Conditioning
Ophthalmology
Optometrists
Oral Expression
Oral Reading
Organization
Organizations (Groups)
Orientation
Orthopedically Handicapped
Outdoor Education
Overhead Projectors
Overpopulation

***Overseas Dependents Schools**
Note: Use as an identifier.

Pacing
Def: Directing the rate of learning in a class or individual.

Painting
Paired Associate Learning
Paramedical Occupations
Parental Aspiration
Parent Associations
Parent Attitudes
Parent Child Relationship
Parent Counseling
Parent Education
Parent Influence
Parent Role
Parents
Parent School Relationship
Parent Teacher Conferences
Parochial Schools
Parole Officers
Partially Sighted
Participant Satisfaction
Part Time Jobs
Pathology
Patterned Responses
Def: Using various organizations of stimuli to cue desired responses.
Peer Acceptance
Peer Groups
Peer Relationship
Perception
Perception Tests
Perceptual Development
Perceptually Handicapped
Perceptual Motor Coordination
Perceptual Motor Learning
Performance Criteria
Performance Factors
Performance Tests
Periodicals
Note: Use for journals.
Permissive Environment
Persistence
Personal Adjustment
Personal Care Homes
Def: Resident facilities providing personal services such as assistance in mobilization, bathing, dressing, etc. as opposed to highly skilled care.
Personality
Personality Assessment
Personality Change
Personality Development
Personality Problems
Personality Theories
Personnel
Personnel Evaluation
Personnel Policy
Personnel Selection

Phonetics
Def: The science of speech sounds - the analysis of words into their constituent sound elements.
Note: See also Phonics.

Phonics
Def: Phonetics as applied to the teaching of reading.
Note: See also Phonetics.

Phonograph Records
Photography
Photographs
Physical Activities
Physical Characteristics
Physical Development
Physical Education
Physical Environment
Physical Examinations
Physical Fitness
Physically Handicapped
Physical Handicaps
Physical Health
Physical Therapists
Physical Therapy
Physicians
Physics
Physiology
Placement
Planning Commissions
Playground Activities
Playgrounds
Play Therapy
Def: The utilization of play in the presence of a therapist to assist the child's adjustment.
Poetry
Police
Police Community Relationship
Political Influences
Population Growth
Positive Reinforcement
Post Testing
Potential Dropouts
Poverty Programs
Practicums
Prediction
Predictive Ability (Testing)
Predictive Measurement
Predictive Validity
Pregnancy
Premature Infants
Prenatal Influences
Preschool Children
Preschool Clinics
Preschool Education
ST: Early Childhood Education
Preschool Evaluation
Preschool Tests
Pretests
Prevention
Prevocational Education
Primary Grades
Note: Grades 1, 2, and 3.
Prisoners
Private Agencies
Private Financial Support
Private Schools
Probationary Period
Probation Officers
Problem Solving
Professional Associations
Professional Education
Professional Occupations
Professional Personnel
Prognostic Tests
Program Budgeting
Program Descriptions
Program Design
Program Development
Programed Instruction
ST: Autoinstructional Programs

Programed Materials
Program Effectiveness
Program Evaluation
Program Guides
Programing
Program Planning
Program Proposals
Project Applications
Projective Tests
Def: A global method of measurement of individual personality in which the presentation of a stimulus does not make manifest or partially makes manifest the intent or nature of the response; the stimulus is usually unstructured and produces responses reflecting the persons own individuality.
Prompting
Def: To assist by suggesting the next words, to cue.
Pronunciation
Prostheses
Psychiatric Services
Psychiatrists
Psychiatry
Psychoeducational Clinics
Psychoeducational Processes
Psycholinguistics
Psychological Characteristics
Psychological Evaluation
Psychological Needs
Psychological Tests
Psychologists
Psychology
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Public Education
Public Facilities
Public Health
Public Opinion
Public Relations
Public Schools
Public Support
Qualifications
Questionnaires
Racial Attitudes
Racial Differences
Racial Factors
Racial Integration
ST: Classroom Integration
Racial Segregation
Rating Scales
Reactive Behavior
Readiness
Readiness (Mental)
Reading
Reading Ability
Reading Clinics
Reading Comprehension
Reading Diagnosis
Reading Difficulty
Note: Use for mild reading problems; not dyslexia.
Reading Materials
Reading Readiness
Reading Skills
Reading Speed
Reading Tests
Recall (Psychological)
Receptive Language
Def: The component of language encompassing an individual's comprehension of verbal, written, or other forms of communication.
Recognition
Def: The process of receiving words in reading and associating meaning with word symbols.
Records (Forms)
Recreation
Recreational Facilities
Recreational Programs
Recruitment
Reference Books
Referral
Regional Cooperation
Regional Programs
Regular Class Placement
Rehabilitation
Rehabilitation Centers
Rehabilitation Programs
Reinforcement
Reinforcers
Rejection
Religious Differences
Religious Education
Remedial Instruction
Remedial Programs
Remedial Reading
Remedial Teachers
Report Cards
Research and Development Centers
Research Design
Research Methodology
Research Needs
Research Proposals
Research Reviews (Publications)
Research Utilization
Residential Care
Residential Programs
Residential Schools
Response Mode
Resource Teachers
Retarded Speech Development
Retention
Rewards
Rh Factors
Role Conflict
Role Perception
Role Playing
Role Learning
Rubella
Rural Areas
Rural Education
Rural Schools
Rural Urban Differences
Rural Youth
Safety Education
Salaries
Sampling
Note: Use only when discussion is specifically concerning research methodology.
Sanitary Facilities
Scheduling
Schizophrenia
Scholarships
School Attendance Laws
School Buildings
School Community Relationship
School Districts
School Integration
School Phobia
School Psychologists
School Role
School Social Workers
School Visitation
Science Activities
Sciences
Scientific Concepts
Scoring
Screening Tests
Sculpture
Second Language Learning
Secondary Schools
Note: Includes junior and senior high schools.
Secondary School Students
Security
Sedatives
Seizures
Self Actualization
Def: The belief in or the process of developing the actuality of one's idealized image.
Self Care Skills
Self Concept
Self Contained Classrooms
Self Control
Self Esteem

Self Evaluation
Self Expression
***Self Fulfilling Prophecies**
Note: Use as an identifier.
Self Help Programs
Semantics
Senior High Schools
Note: Use for High Schools.
Senior High School Students
Note: Students in grades 10-12. Use for High School Students.
Sensitivity Training
Sensory Aids
Sensory Deprivation
Sensory Experience
Sensory Integration
Sensory Training
Sentence Structure
Sequential Approach
Sequential Learning
Serial Ordering
Service Occupations
Services
Sewing Instruction
Sex (Characteristics)
Sex Differences
Sex Education
Sexuality
Sheltered Workshops
Siblings
Sight Vocabulary
Simulation
Singing
Site Selection
Sign Language
Skill Development
Skills
Sleep
Slow Learners
Slums
Small Group Instruction
Social Adjustment
Social Attitudes
Social Change
Social Characteristics
Social Class
Social Development
Social Differences
Social Experience
Social Influences
Social Isolation
Socialization
Socially Deviant Behavior
Socially Maladjusted
Social Mobility
Social Problems
Social Reinforcement
Social Relations
Social Sciences
Social Services
Social Studies
Social Work
Social Workers
Sociocultural Patterns
Sociodrama
Socioeconomic Background
Socioeconomic Influences
Socioeconomic Status
Sociology
Sociometric Techniques
Southern Schools
Space Dividers
Space Orientation
Space Utilization
Spatial Relationship
Special Classes
Special Education Teachers
Special Health Problems
Special Schools
Spectrograms
Speech Clinics
Speech Compression
Def: Separating and transmitting voice communicated words at accelerated rates.
Speech Evaluation
Speech Improvement
Speech Habits
Speech Handicapped
Speech Handicaps
Speech Pathology
Speech Skills
Speech Tests
Speech Therapists
Speech Therapy
Speed Reading
Spelling
Spiral Curriculum
Staff Orientation
Staff Role
Standards
Standardized Tests
State Agencies
State Boards of Education
State Aid
State Federal Aid
State Legislation
Note: Use for State Laws.
State Programs
State Schools
State Standards
State Surveys
Statistical Analysis
Note: Use only when research methodology is the focus of the document.
Statistical Data
Status Need
Stereopsis
Def: Depth perception.
Stereotypes
Stimulus Behavior
Stimulus Generalization
Story Telling
Stress Variables
Structural Analysis
Structural Linguistics
Student Adjustment
Student Alienation
Student Attitudes
Student Behavior
Student Developed Materials
Student Employment
Student Evaluation
Student Reaction
Student Participation
Student Placement
Student Promotion
Student Records
Student School Relationship
Student Teacher Relationship
Student Teaching
Student Volunteers
Study Habits
Stuttering
Suburban Youth
Success Factors
Suicide
Summer Programs
Summer Schools
Superintendents
Supervision
Supervisors
Supplementary Reading Materials
Surveys
Swimming
Symbolic Language
Synthesis
Systems Analysis
Tachistoscopes
Def: Attachment of a slide projector for controlling illumination or duration of projected images.
Tactile Adaptation
Tactual Perception
Talent Identification
Talent Utilization
Talking Books
Tape Recorders
Tape Recordings
Task Analysis
Task Performance
Taxonomy
Teacher Aides
Teacher Attitudes
Teacher Certification

Teacher Characteristics
Teacher Developed Materials
Teacher Education
Teacher Evaluation
Teacher Orientation
Teacher Qualifications
Teacher Role
Teacher Salaries
Teacher Supervision
Teacher Supply and Demand
Note: Use for Teacher Shortage.
Teachers
Teachers Colleges
Teaching Machines
Teaching Methods
Team Teaching
Technical Education
Technology
Telephone Communication Systems
Telephone Instruction
Televised Instruction
Test Construction
Test Evaluation
Test Interpretation
Test Reliability
Test Validity
Testing
Testing Problems
Textbooks
Theater Arts
Theories
Therapeutic Environment
Therapists
Therapy
Thought Processes
Time
Time Blocks
Time Factors (Learning)
Time Perspective
Tracking
Def: Adjustment of an instrument to maintain a normal or desired value or to follow a moving reference marker.
Note: For student tracking see Grouping (Instructional Purposes), Ability Grouping, or Homogeneous Grouping.
Trainable Mentally Handicapped
Trainees
Training Techniques
Transfer of Training
Transfer Students
Transformation Theory (Language)
Transparencies
Transportation
Travel Training
Truancy
Tuition
Tutoring
Twins
Typewriting
Undergraduate Study
Underachievers
Unemployment
Unit Plan
Universities
Unwed Mothers
Urban Education
Urban Environment
Urban Renewal
Urban Schools
Values
Vandalism
Verbal Ability
Verbal Communication
Verbal Learning
Verbal Operant Conditioning
Verbal Tests
Visible Speech
Def: The translation of speech into a readable form; the sound waves of speech are transformed first into electrical impulses, and these in turn into flashes of light which are photographed.
Video Tape Recordings
Vision
Vision Tests
Visual Acuity
Visualization
Def: The act of forming and fixing a clear mental image of the form of an object not present to the eye.
Visually Handicapped
Visually Handicapped Mobility
Visually Handicapped Orientation
Visual Learning
Visual Perception
Note: Use for Visual Discrimination.
Visual Stimuli
Vocabulary
Vocabulary Development
Vocational Adjustment
Vocational Aptitude
Vocational Counseling
Vocational Education
Vocational Interests
Vocational Rehabilitation
Vocational Schools
Voice Disorders
Voluntary Agencies
Volunteers
Wages
Welfare Services
White Collar Occupations
Windowless Rooms
Withdrawal Tendencies (Psychology)
Word Frequency
Word Recognition
Work Attitudes
Workbooks
Work Environment
Working Parents
Workshops
Work Study Programs
Writing Skills
Young Adults
Note: Persons aged 18-25 years.
Youth
Youth Problems